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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard K. Greicar

Attorney Docket No.: GENSP035

Application No.: 09/672,517

Examiner: Baker, Paul A.

Filed: September 27, 2000

Group: 2188

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING

OF PROGRAM CODE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

·	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	32	0	x9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 44 =	x 88 = 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.